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For: "METHOD OF STERILIZING AND PRODUCING A	)
FISH-PASTE PRODUCT BY USING MICROBUBBLES	)
AND A GERM-FREE FISH-PASTE PRODUCT	)
OBTAINED BY THE PRODUCTION METHOD"	) Date: April 14, 2006

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Prior to examination of the above-identified U.S. patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the prosecution history of the above-identified U.S. patent application without prejudice or disclaimer.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.